

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2010.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The Examiner pointed out that it is not clear whether claim 1 is directed to a functional unit or a combination of a functional unit and a door. The applicant has amended claim 1 so that it is directed to the combination. The applicant submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 is no longer applicable.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,902,004 (Waltz et al) and indicated that claims 5-7 and 9 would be allowable depending on how they are amended. The applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 2, 3 and 5 in order to address the anticipation rejection. Accordingly, the applicant submits that claim 1 is now allowable.

The applicant has amended the other claims to address claim dependencies in light of the amendments to claim 1. The applicant has canceled claims 2-3, 5 and 8.

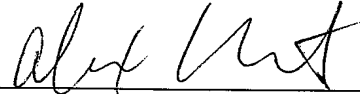
The applicant submits that the claim amendments made do not require the applicant to file a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee.

The applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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